

THOUSANDS FORCED TO BEG FOR SHELTER FROM RAGING STORM

Hordes of Men, Women and Children Seek Admission to New Lodging House. MOVE ON TO OPEN CHURCHES Worst Blizzard in Gotham Since the One of 1888. NO SIGN OF IT SUBSIDING SEEN Removal of Garbage Has Become a Serious Problem. NUMBER OF TRAINS ARE LOST None of Twenty-odd Steamships, Nine of Them Ocean Liners, Due to Arrive, Yet Reach Port.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special corps of cleaners swept a lane down the middle of Broad street and business was transacted between two snow banks changed hands at the opening call. Cotton brokers reported almost a complete interruption of wire service to southern points. All in all, the storm was the most severe in its effect on general business in the financial district since the blizzard of 1888.

More than 2,500 men, women and children sought shelter last night and today in the municipal lodging house. Thousands of other homeless persons were cared for in the lodging houses and mission houses along the Bowery and the lower East Side.

There was a general movement on foot today to have the churches in the city thrown open to the poor. Although the local forecasters said that the fall of snow was about over, there was no sign then of the storm subsiding. The forecast for tomorrow is fair. The storm has made the removal of garbage a serious problem. There was no general shortage of food supplies today with the exception of milk.

The first train to arrive at the Pennsylvania station since 4 p. m. yesterday was the congressional limited from Washington. It reached here at 12:30 p. m., fifteen hours and twenty minutes late. There were eighty passengers aboard.

Charles C. Knowles, confidential secretary for Hubbard Bros. & Co., cotton brokers, dropped dead in Brooklyn today while on the way to his office in Manhattan. Heart trouble brought about by cold and exertion was given as the cause of his death. He was 57 years old.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested by Aid of Radio Telegraphy

CHICAGO, March 2.—J. C. and J. E. Fielding, brothers of Montreal, Canada, were arrested on board the steamer Matsonia, bound from San Francisco to Honolulu and the Orient, on a charge of obtaining \$4,800 fraudulently from the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, according to a wireless message received yesterday.

A warning was sent to the bank correspondents in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The warning was received by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago just two hours after it had paid a \$4,800 draft on the Canadian bank "to J. E. Johnston."

Congressmen Talk With Men at Work in Colorado Mine

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 2.—Representatives Byrnes, Evans and Sutherland of the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike, today explored the Delagua mine of the Victor American Fuel company, the largest producing colliery in the state. The congressmen left Trinidad early in the day, making the twenty-mile trip by automobile.

South Dakota Man Dies Mysteriously; Brother is Held

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—When Charles Stuberud, a former merchant of Canton, S. D., was found dead in an apartment today, with his brother, Christian, keeping a solitary vigil beside his body, Christian was arrested and held pending an investigation of his story that Charles had opened his neck arteries with a paring knife.

Three notes which Christian admitted having written were found. They constituted a brief serial on death, the first reading, "Will he die of kidney trouble?" the second, "When will he die?" and the third, "In what way?" Christian asserted that these questions were written at a spiritualistic seance.

MAN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER IS KILLED BY WITNESS FOR STATE

Wesley "Red" Simon Shot to Death in St. Louis Saloon During Court Recess. TWO BETS FIRED BY SLAYER. Simon, Mainstay of Prosecution, Says Defendant Made Threats. GIVES HIMSELF UP AT STATION. Asserts Victim Told Somebody Other Would Never Lie to Testify. FIRST KILLING LAST MARCH. Body of Person Slain in a Gang Feud Nearly a Year Ago Placed in Auto and Left Near Woman's Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here for murder, was shot and killed during a recess of the court before which he was being tried today. Simon was shot while in a saloon by the principal witness for the prosecution.

Simon was placed on trial today for the murder of Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago. When court recessed for lunch Simon went to a saloon less than two blocks away. James Mooney, owner of the saloon, said that Simon and Henry Zang, principal witness for the prosecution, entered the saloon together and conversed in low tones by the cigar counter.

Simon was expected by the prosecution to testify that Simon borrowed a revolver from him two hours before the shooting. Officers questioned Zang, who said: "Simon came in the saloon and said to somebody: 'That fellow will never live to testify against me.'"

Broken Trolley Wire Saves a Car from Fall Into Ocean

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs were out today searching for the man or men responsible for the attempt to wreck a Redondo Beach suburban train, carrying 28 passengers, last night. This was the fourth attempt to wreck a Redondo electric train and plunge it with its human freight into the ocean, and officers believed that some demented man was responsible for all of them.

All that saved the train last night was a broken trolley wire, which cut off the current and caused the train to stop just before it reached a track obstruction built of railroad ties, a sawbuck and a hydraulic jack chained to the rails.

A Boost for the Rural Mail Carrier.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TO VOTE ON CHEAPER FARES Judge Sears Dissolves Temporary Injunction Issued Last Week.

READY FOR SPECIAL ELECTION. Judge Holds Initiative Petitions Are Sufficient and that State Railway Commission Does Not Control. Decision that the seven fares for a quarter-mile will be submitted to the voters at the bond election to be held March 10 was rendered by District Judge Sears when he sustained a demurrer filed by the city in the mandamus suit brought by the street railway company.

Judge Sears held against the street railway company on every point raised by its attorney, John L. Webster. He ruled that the constitutional amendment creating the State Railway commission did not take from the legislature the power to regulate rates referring to the fact that the 3-cent fare has been upheld by the courts.

OTTO LEISY BREWER AND PHILANTHROPIST IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, March 2.—A cerebral hemorrhage yesterday caused the death of Otto L. Leisy, millionaire brewer, nationally known to German-Americans for his benefactions. He died on the day on which he formally presented to the city \$50,000 for the construction of a model playground. He was 59 years old.

Hotel at Danville, Ky., Burned. DANVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Guests of the Gilcher hotel were forced to leave the hotel in light apparel when fire destroyed the building today. The personal possessions of practically all the guests were lost. Other buildings in the hotel block were burned. The total loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Osborn Heads New York State Democratic Organization

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Church Osborn was elected chairman of the democratic state committee this afternoon to succeed George M. Palmer. The vote was unanimous. This was the first definite step in the reorganization of the democratic party in this state following a recent conference in Washington between President Wilson and Governor Glynn.

Miss Davidson is in Chicago to Look Into Fiance's Death

CHICAGO, March 2.—Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield, Neb., accompanied by her mother, arrived here today and began an investigation of the death Saturday night of her fiance, Cassius M. Fairman, a broker, whose mutilated body was found on the Northwestern railroad tracks, near West Chicago.

Anthony Petras Released on Bond

AURORA, Ill., March 2.—Anthony Petras, accused of the murder of Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in St. Nicholas cemetery, was released today from the county jail upon \$10,000 bond.

The National Capital Monday, March 2, 1914.

The Senate. Met at noon. Immigration committee continued on the Burnett bill. Lewis R. Parker of New York presented amendments to the immigration bill. Woman suffrage constitutional amendment discussed after an unsuccessful movement to table it. Ten thousand petitions against the prohibition constitutional amendment received from Kentucky.

The House. Met at noon. Commissioner Rivers told the insular committee nothing but independence would satisfy Porto Ricans. Passed bill giving McHenry grounds to Baltimore for public purposes. Henry W. Lee of Chicago told a committee the Chicago lake front bill was a "railroad frame-up." Representative Hayden blocked a bill to pension widows and orphans of the Spanish war. Secretary Bryan cancelled his engagement to explain the Mexican situation to the foreign affairs committee. Miscellaneous bills considered under unanimous consent.

ORDER TO DELAY TRIP FOR BENTON INQUIRY MADE BY CARRANZA

Villa Notifies United States Examination Cannot Be Made Until His Chief Consents. WILSON MAKES A STATEMENT. President Thinks Only Few Days' Delay Will Be Result. EXECUTIVE IS SURE OF GROUND. He Says No One Doubts Ultimate Success of His Policy. MILD WARNING TO THE JINGOS. People Who Are Demanding Intervention Would Have to Furnish Sons and Brothers to Do the Fighting. BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fresh reports, indicating that Gustavo Barch, an American citizen, was killed at Juarez, coming close on the complications of the Benton case, surrounded the Mexican situation today with further complexities. Carranza, as head of the constitutionalists, has been called on for an explanation of Barch's disappearance and it will be pointed out to the rebel chief that failure to lead to grave complications.

Further representations for a speedy clearing up of the Benton killing have gone forward. Although deferring to Carranza's wish to be consulted directly in diplomatic affairs, it was being impressed on the rebel chief today that formalities must not be permitted to stand in the way of complete protection to foreigners.

WOODMEN OF WORLD, CITY NATIONAL AND BRANDIS BUILDINGS VISITED. MONEY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB. Experts Visit Many Offices, Break Open Safes and Desks and Smash Up Several Cash Registers.

Getting by the night watchman of the Brandeis, Woodmen of the World and City National bank buildings thieves gained entrance Saturday night to the Standard Oil company's offices in the former structure, the Commercial club and Woodmen office in the Woodmen of the World building and the Bankers Reserve Life company in the City National bank building.

Burglars who are thought to have entered the building through windows from the fire escape, gave the Woodmen of the World building an overhauling some time Saturday night, and stole something like \$60 worth of stamps, money and a few other articles. The pieces entered were a half dozen of the Woodmen of the World building and the offices of R. G. Dun & Company on the fourteenth floor. They broke two cabinet safes and worked the combination on a big safe on the sixth floor in one of the offices of the Woodmen of the World organization.

In the Commercial club rooms, on the seventeenth and eighteenth floors, they got between \$30 and \$50 in cash and postage stamps. Here they broke off the combination from the cabinet safe in the vault and thus easily opened the light safe. They emptied the various private compartments in the safe, scattering the important papers over the floor.

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Explosion Dynamite Half a Mile Distant

MADRID, March 2.—Ignesias Blanco, an engineer, today made a successful experiment with an ultra-violet ray apparatus, similar to that used by Giulio Ulive, exploding a case of dynamite buried in the ground at a distance of half mile. He claims that with his invention he can explode the magazine of warships or the gasoline tanks of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN SLEIGH

HAZELTON, Pa., March 2.—Ella Sweeney, 22 years old, was found frozen to death today in a sleigh, where her companion, James Barthold, had left her last night in the storm while he went for help.

The young woman had become cold and terror-stricken over the raging storm. Barthold stopped the horse within 200 yards of shelter and tramped two miles over the mountain for assistance. He was not permitted to make the return trip because of his exhausted condition.

The Weather Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Unsettled; colder Tuesday. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Deg. 6 a. m. 21 7 a. m. 21 8 a. m. 21 9 a. m. 21 10 a. m. 21 11 a. m. 21 12 m. 21 1 p. m. 21 2 p. m. 21 3 p. m. 21 4 p. m. 21 5 p. m. 21 6 p. m. 21 7 p. m. 21 8 p. m. 21 9 p. m. 21 10 p. m. 21 11 p. m. 21

AGED BELLE FOURCHE MAN BURNED TO DEATH BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—L. A. Bradley, 70 years of age and an old resident of this section, burned to death Sunday morning when his home, five miles east of Spearfish, was totally destroyed by fire. It is thought that Bradley, in the act of retiring, overturned a lamp and before he could escape was suffocated.

Quarter Million Fire in St. Louis ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Fire early today destroyed the four-story building and stock of the Louis P. Aloe Optical company and damaged the stock and buildings of the Alexander Kessler Fur and Hat company and the Judge & Dolph Drug company, causing an aggregate damage of \$200,000. The three buildings are on Olive street, between Broadway and Sixth street.

Three Swiss Alpine Climbers Meet Death CHABLE, Switzerland, March 2.—Three Swiss alpine climbers, Richard Meylan, Henri Dentand and Marmilled Drogout were killed today, while ascending the Rosshlanch peak. The men, roped together, had attained a height of 5,000 feet when an avalanche swept them over a precipice. The bodies of Meylan and Dentand were recovered.

Gen. J. W. Barlow Dies in Jerusalem NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2.—Word came today of the death at Jerusalem of Brigadier General John W. Barlow, U. S. A., retired. General Barlow, accompanied by his wife, was making a tour of the Holy Land.

GENERAL H. C. KING IS CRITICALLY ILL NEW YORK, March 2.—General Horatio C. King, well known as an orator, actor and lawyer, is seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn. He was stricken with paralysis late Saturday night while in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. General King is 77 years old. He is a distinguished veteran of the civil war and was decorated by congress for bravery in action. He is a member of many military orders and social organizations and has been prominent in politics.

New Ways for Old -Women are a great economic factor. This fact has been at the root of a great many of the changes in our household products and in the ways in which they are sold. A great many women are earning money now; and that fact has turned them into intelligent spenders. The spirit of careful handling of money has spread throughout womankind. The home-keeper cannot be outdone by her wage-earning sister. That is why there is now such almost universal honesty in the production and sale of articles bought by women. Women have their eyes open. They know what they want and they know what the price ought to be. The successful merchant is the one who carries articles whose merit has become established; and then lets the women know through the newspapers that he has what they want. Women as a whole, have become such newspaper readers that no woman can afford to fall beneath her sex in keeping up to the times in matters of domestic economy.